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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. In response, Applicants submit herein an amendment to the claims and remarks for consideration by the P.T.O. In addition, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for One (1) Month's Extension of Time from October 13, 2004 to and including November 13, 2004 and an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet.

In this response, an amendment to the claims is presented on page 2. The remarks begin on page 16.

No fee is believed due in connection with this paper beyond the extension of time fee. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (order no. 657253-999028). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.